



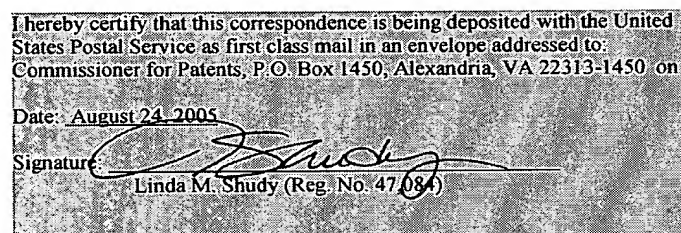
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TRANSFER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated February 24, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.